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**Hank Center**  
FOR THE CATHOLIC INTELLECTUAL HERITAGE

**Fall Semester Events at the Hank Center!**

**Welcome from Our Director**



Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Kind summer greetings from sweltering Chicago. I daresay that the only thing that can match this infernal heat is the piping hot lineup of our fall calendar.



All kidding aside, we really do have a substantive array of events planned and we are most excited to share our interactive fall graphic calendar with you. Notable events include visits from Drs. Tony Annett and Marco Impagliazzo and a major

poetry conference featuring the great Christian Wiman. Of special note is our five event William Byrd Celebration conceived and led by Professor Kirsten Hedegaard of the Department of Fine and Performing Arts. Some events require registration, so please be advised. If you cannot register, visit again next week. We've had some tech glitches but are sticking with it.

Speaking of tech, note also that we have but one Zoom this semester, and it's a hybrid Zoom at that. You can attend our much anticipated annual Teilhard lecture with Fr. Paddy Gilger, S.J., Ph.D either in-person or online; and registration for the Teilhard will be available next month. The rest of our fall programming will be in-person and that is a fun sentence to write. Of course, we will integrate Zoom as we move forward, but we are intentionally person-to-person this fall.

Hope to see you in the coming months, and,

Warmest regards,

Michael P. Murphy, Ph.D  
Director

[See our Fall Event Calendar and Access Registration Links Here!](#)

**AUG. 31–SEPT. 2**

**Jesuit Scholarship in a Secular Age Conference**



**JESUIT SCHOLARSHIP  
 IN A SECULAR AGE CONFERENCE**

Over the course of their history, Jesuit colleges and universities have looked to Jesuit academics as stewards of university mission and identity. Over the past 50 years, however, the conversation around the role of Jesuit scholarship has failed to keep pace with the rapid changes in higher education. At this conference, junior Jesuit academics will seek to describe our current context and articulate aspirations for what it might become.

*McCormick Lounge, Coffey Hall, LSC*  
**Hank Center Working Group,  
 By Invitation Only**

**SEPT. 18**

**Nexus Publication Luncheon**



*Nexus: Conversations on the Catholic Intellectual Tradition* is a digital-age journal that amplifies and publishes scholarly dialogue taking place in the Hank Center. Our second issue, titled *Robots and Rituals: Reflections on Faith in the Era of Science and AI*, was recently featured in *America Magazine*. This lunchtime presentation transports us into the exciting and complicated present where faith, science, digital culture, and AI collide.

**12:00–1:00 PM CDT**  
*Room 425, Cuneo Hall, LSC*  
**By Invitation Only**

**OCT. 5–7**

**Catholic Mobilizing Network Conference**



**CATHOLIC  
 MOBILIZING  
 NETWORK**

This year's National Catholic Conference on Restorative Justice takes on the theme, *Journeying Toward Restoration*. Ever aware of past and ongoing violations of dignity and relationships, *Journeying Toward Restoration* signifies renewed promise for restorative justice as an instrument for human flourishing both within and beyond the institutional Church. The Hank Center is proud to co-sponsor this conference along with other CMN initiatives.

*Minneapolis, MN*  
**Advance Registration is Required:**  
<https://catholicmobilizing.org/tj-conference-2023>

**OCT. 12**

**Against Free Market Economics:  
 Lecture and Luncheon  
 with Dr. Tony Annett**



Free markets are good at producing wealth but fall quite short in engendering justice or well-being. Resisting free market ideology, Catholic social teaching emphasizes how the common good must take precedence in economic life. Anthony Annett, author of *Cathonomics: How Catholic Tradition Can Create a More Just Economy* will explore the insights of this tradition in light of current debates.

*Response by Danyle M. Smith, Ph.D., Dean of the LMLI College of Business Administration.*

**11:30AM–1:00 PM CDT**  
*Beane Hall, Lewis Towers, WTC*

**Limited Registration.  
 All Are Welcome**

**OCT. 19**

**Sant'Egidio Lecture and  
 Discussion: An Evening  
 with Marco Impagliazzo**



Founded just after Vatican II, Sant'Egidio is a Christian network of communities in more than 70 countries that pays close attention to peripheral people. Pope Francis recently asked the Sant'Egidio community to lead peace efforts in Ukraine on his behalf.

Dr. Impagliazzo, President of Sant'Egidio and professor of History at University of Roma Tre, has been instrumental in this work, serving the church in living out the Gospel in three different pontificates.

**7:00–8:30 PM CDT**  
*Ignatius House, LSC*

**Free and Open to the Public.  
 All Are Welcome**

**OCT. 27–28**

**Poets of Presence: Faith, Form, and  
 Forging Community**




*Presence* is a community of writers who recognize Catholicism as fertile ground for the flourishing of contemporary poetry. The *Poets of Presence* conference will consist of panels and workshops exploring how poetry navigates the intersection of matter and spirit, depicts the struggle between belief and doubt, and engages faith—precisely by being surprised by it, taking joy in it, and even finding humor in it.

The day concludes with a keynote address from award-winning poet, Christian Wiman.

*Beane Hall, Lewis Towers, WTC*  
 Registration will open in August 2023

**Advance Registration is Required.  
 All Are Welcome**


**NOV. 2-4**  
**Novitate Conference on René Girard – New Models of Thought and Desire**



The Hank Center is pleased to co-sponsor the first ever Novitate Conference. This year's gathering draws inspiration from the ideas of the French social theorist René Girard. Convening on the centennial year of his birth, the conference will host a full day of presentations, panels, and dialogue, concluding with a dinner banquet to honor his legacy. The question of conformity—which Girard's mimetic theory explores—lies at the heart of many of the important personal and societal questions in our world today involving institutions, politics, education, civics, media, and much more.


Washington, D.C.  
 Apply at [novitateconference.org](http://novitateconference.org).  
 All Are Welcome.  
 Student Scholarships Available

**NOV. 9**  
**Annual Teilhard de Chardin, S.J. Lecture: "The Subject of Public Religion"**



The Teilhard de Chardin, S.J., Fellowship in Catholic Studies is an annual, endowed fellowship sponsored by the Hank Center. Scholars from across disciplines and from around the world whose work intersects with the rich intellectual, artistic, and historical tradition of Roman Catholicism are invited to teach, research, and deliver a major lecture. This year's Teilhard Lecture, "The Subject of Public Religion," will be given by Teilhard Fellow, Fr. Paddy Gilger, S.J. More information and a list of prior fellows can be found using the QR code below.

7:00 PM-8:30 PM CDT  
 McCormick Lounge, Coffey Hall, LSC  
**Free and Open to the Public.**  
**All Are Welcome. Registration Required for Zoom Option**



**NOV. 3-19**  
**William Byrd Celebration: November 2023**

Loyola University marks the 400th anniversary of William Byrd's death through a series of lectures and performances. Regarded as one of the most important English composers of the Renaissance, Byrd was also a devout Catholic during a period that condemned Catholicism and its followers. With programs presented by guest artists and Loyola music students, this series outlines his fascinating life and musical output. This series is led by Professor Kirsten Hedegaard and Department of Fine and Performing Arts with support from the Hank Center.

**Free and Open to the Public. All Are Welcome.**  
 Full schedule below:

**WILLIAM BYRD CELEBRATION**

**NOV. 3**  
 Friday, November 3 (First Fridays)  
 11:30am | Music Hall  
**Come Woeiful Orpheus**  
 Secular Music: Madrigals and Keyboard Music  
 Voices of Madonna with Jason Moy, harpsichord

**NOV. 14**  
 Tuesday, November 14  
 7:00pm | Piper Hall  
**Byrd and Bard**  
 Consort Music: Voice and Viols paired with readings by Shakespeare  
 Second City Musick; Kirsten Hedegaard, soprano;  
 Tim Kane, actor

**NOV. 19**  
 Sunday, November 19 (MDS Organ Series)  
 3:00pm | Madonna della Strada Chapel  
**Sing Joyfully!**  
 Sacred Music: Mass for Four Voices and Motets  
 Loyola Ignatian Voices and Voices of Madonna

**NOV. 7**  
 Tuesday, November 7  
 (Departmental Voice Class)  
 4:30pm | Music Hall  
**Unquiet Thoughts**  
 Lute Songs: Lecture and Masterclass  
 Brandon Acker, lute and theorbo  
 with Loyola students

**NOV. 19**  
 Sunday, November 19  
 1:30pm | McCormick Lounge  
**William Byrd: Catholic Stalwart**  
 Panel on 16th century England: Byrd as Catholic and composer  
 Panelists: Bob Bucholz (history), John McManamon (religion), Colin Holman (music)

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